

January Job Postings 2023-2024 Comparison



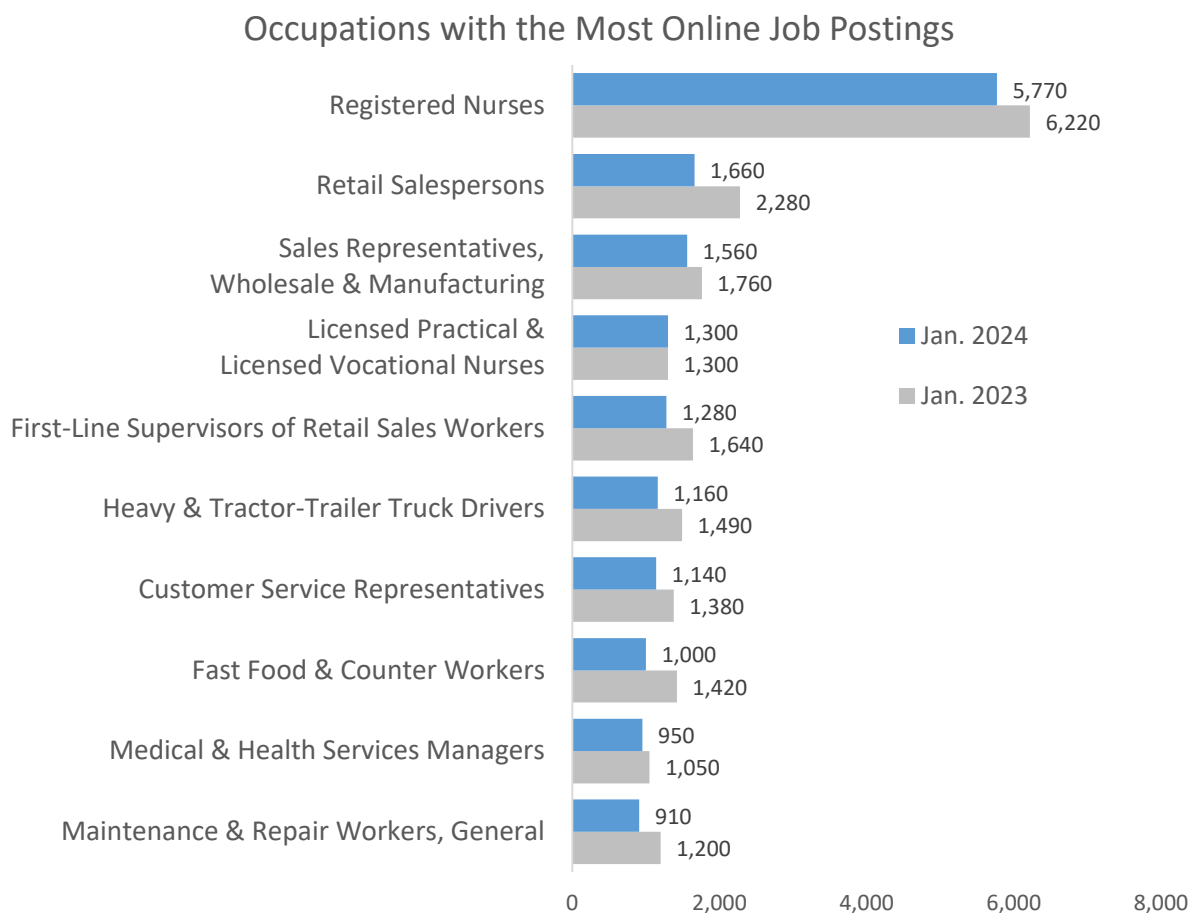
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Job postings decreased by 22 percent from January 2023 to January 2024. In January 2024, there were 67,240 online job postings compared to 86,240 in January 2023. The seasonally adjusted January 2023 unemployment rate of 3.3 percent in Missouri was the same as last month's (December 2023) rate and higher than last year's (January 2023) rate of 2.8 percent. Most months in 2023 showed a decrease in job postings and an increase in the unemployment rate compared to the same months in 2022.

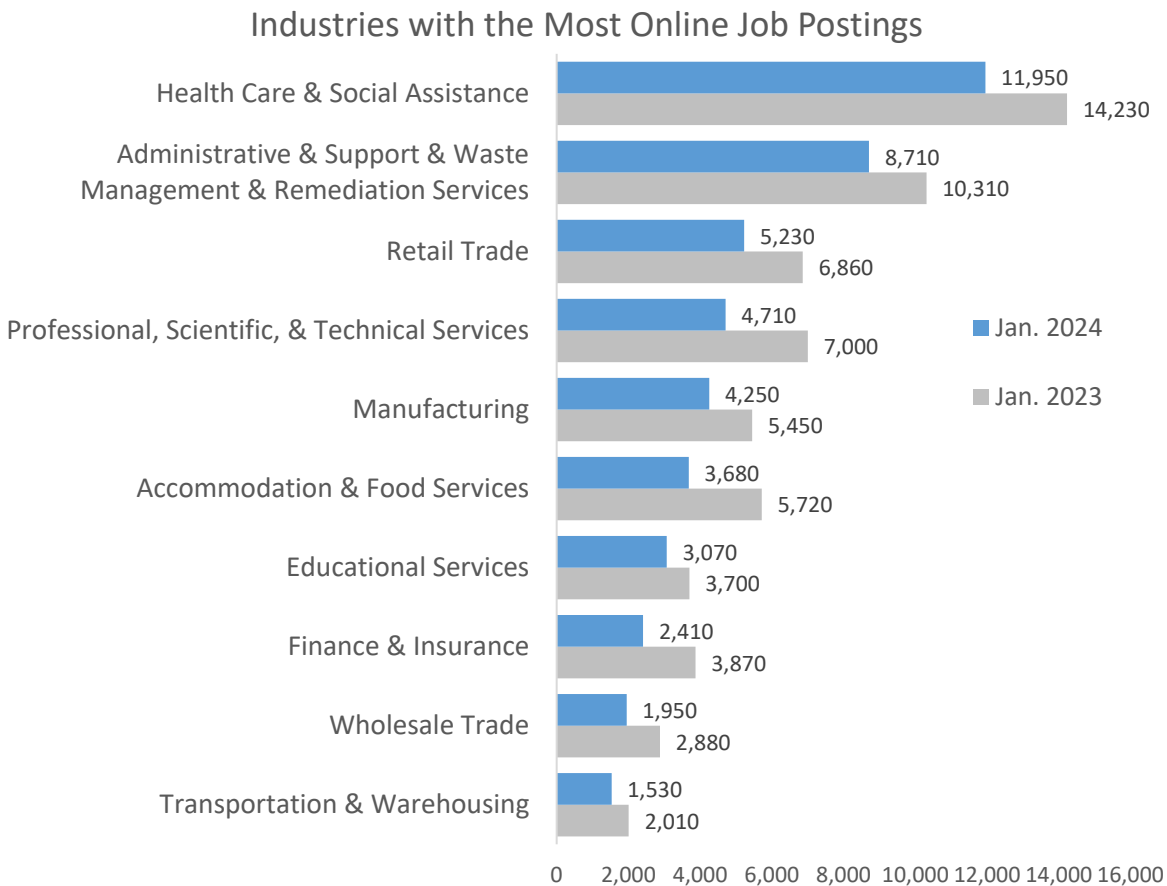
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in January 2024 compared to the number of job postings in January 2023. All occupations except *Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses* showed a decrease compared to last year. The largest decrease was in *Retail Salespersons* (-27%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in January 2024 compared to January 2023. Job postings for all industries decreased compared to last year, with the largest decrease being in *Finance & Insurance* (-38%).



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